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No. 6900. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM CONCERNING CERTAIN COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. SIGNED AT BRUSSELS, ON 19 APRIL 1963

The Government of the United States and the Belgian Government are agreed on the following arrangements :

Article 1

The Belgian Government authorizes, ratifies and confirms the establishment, operation and maintenance by the United States Government of communications facilities at Flobecq and at other sites as now or may be later agreed upon between the appropriate United States and Belgian authorities.

Article 2

The United States may procure locally such utilities, goods and services as may be required for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the installations and facilities. The Belgian Government will, upon request, facilitate such procurement at rates no higher than would be paid by the Belgian Armed Forces.

Article 3

Title to removable equipment, materials and supplies brought into or acquired in Belgium by or on behalf of the United States for purposes of this agreement will remain in the United States Government.

Article 4

The United States may assign military and civilian personnel to these installations and facilities as may be necessary and they may be accompanied by dependents.

Article 5

It is understood that the provisions of the agreement signed at London on June 19, 1951, between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces² together with such additional understandings as the two Governments

¹ Came into force on 19 April 1963 by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 199, p. 67 ; Vol. 200, p. 340 ; Vol. 260, p. 452, and Vol. 286, p. 380.

may reach concerning the application of these provisions, and any amendments thereto, shall govern the status of all United States personnel assigned to these facilities.

Article 6

The United States may lease privately owned real property, such as buildings or parts of buildings, necessary for housing personnel and dependents, or otherwise required for the support of the facilities.

Article 7

The United States may operate without interruption telecommunications facilities within duly authorized frequencies and signal strengths.

Article 8

Appropriate authorities of the two Governments may make such arrangements and supplementary agreements as may be necessary in furtherance of this agreement.

Article 9

This agreement shall continue in force for the duration of the North Atlantic Treaty¹ unless terminated earlier by agreement between the two Governments.

DONE at Brussels, in duplicate, in the English and French languages, both texts being equally authentic, this 19th day of April 1963.

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of the United States :

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¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 34, p. 243 ; Vol. 126, p. 350, and Vol. 243, p. 308.